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Serial No.:	10/066,935	Examiner: Stephens
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Title:	SUPERABSORBENT COMPOSITE AND ABSORBENT ARTICLES INCLUDING SAME	

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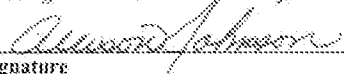
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application in light of the fact that this Amendment places the application in better condition for appeal by reducing the number of issues for appeal. This Amendment is being filed in response to the outstanding Office action dated February 10, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated April 26, 2006.

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